

Word/Phrase (Liège spelling)	Namur Pronunciation Difference	What Changes
dji m' sovén	[dʒi m so'vɛ̃] → [dʒi m so'veŋ]	Liège has nasal vowel [ɛ̃]; Namur may say [ɛp] or use full -indj ending ( <i>sovindj</i> ).
cwand	[kwɔ̃] → [kwɛ̃] or [kwɛn]	Nasal vowel [ɔ̃] in Liège; Namur often uses [ɛ̃] or [ɛ].
cisse tchanson	[sis] → [sist] (ciste)	Slight consonant shift: <i>cisse</i> in Liège becomes <i>ciste</i> with a crisper final [t].
toprès di m' lét	[tɔpɛs] → [apɛs]	Liège uses <i>toprès</i> (older form); Namur prefers <i>apréz</i> .
m' edoirmi	[edwaʁ' mi] → [edɔs' mi]	Vowel quality: <i>e/o</i> vs <i>é/ɔ</i> — more open in Namur.
m' hossi	[ɔ' si] → [ɛla' vi] or [wɔs' u]	Lexical change; Namur may use <i>révî</i> or <i>ressû</i> (with initial [ʁ]).
cnoxhîz	[kno' fi] → [lo' nu] or [lo' noʃi]	Liège prefers the harsh [ʃ]; Namur sometimes softens or uses past participle [nu].
la wice	[wis] → [vos]	[w] in Liège becomes [v] in Namur; <i>voce</i> vs <i>wice</i> .
crexhou	[kɛs' ju] → [kɛs' fi]	Final -ou in Liège becomes -î ([i]) in Namur.
djourmâ	[ʒuʁ' me] → [astœw]	Entire word differs; Liège keeps [ʒuʁ], Namur uses [as] or [œw].
gruzene	[gɛʁ' zen] → [dʒɛʒ]	Word shift: <i>gruzene</i> (hoarse) vs. <i>djêyeuse</i> (with palatal [dʒ]).
oraye / orèye	[ɔ' ɛaʒ] → [ɔ' ɛʒ]	Vowel shift: final [aʒ] in Liège becomes [ɛʒ] in Namur.
houkî	[u' ki] → [amo' ne]	Totally different root word: <i>houkî</i> (called) vs <i>amôné</i> (brought).
piêrdu	[pjɛʁ' dy] → [pɛs' dy]	Liège starts with [pj] cluster, Namur drops the [j].

## 🗣️ Notable Features

### 1. Nasalization Differences

- Liège uses more nasal vowels ([ɛ̃], [ɔ̃]) like in *sové̃n*, *cwand*.
- Namur tends to shift nasalization into **nasal consonants** or more closed sounds: *sovindj*, *cwinne*.

### 2. Consonant Shifts

- [w] in Liège becomes [v] in Namur (e.g., *wice* → *voce*).
- [ʃ] and [ʒ] are softer in Namur.
- Use of r: Namur keeps uvular or tapped [ʁ], sometimes omitted in Liège speech.

### 3. Vowel Quality

- Liège uses more **open vowels**: *piêrdu* [pjɛs' dy]
- Namur may shift to **mid or closed vowels**: *perdu* [pɛs' dy]

## 📋 Summary

Feature	Liège	Namur
Nasal vowels	Strong [ɛ̃], [ɔ̃]	Softer or replaced with -indj
Initial w-	[w] (e.g., <i>wice</i> )	[v] (e.g., <i>voce</i> )
Final -ou endings	[u]	[i] or [ɪ]
-xhou endings	[ʃu]	[ʃi] or [ɪ]
Prosody	Choppier, more glottal stops	Smoother, more flowing